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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

R. H. Long was a passenger for San Francisco last Friday.

Constable Mouyer was a visitor to the Exposition City last Sunday.

R. B. Sands of San Francisco is registered at the Swiss - American Hotel.

Louis Kearney of the County Farm visited here on Washington's birthday.

Jessie Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, visited the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lalanne of Burlingame were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutil last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Couts of Kenwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Block last Sunday.

J. W. Warboys of Kenwood was surveying on the L. L. Lewis ranch the latter part of last week.

Mr. Freeman of the Palace Hotel, accompanied by Geo. Hardman, autoed to this place last Tuesday.

Mayor Mike Cummings of Sonoma was a Southern Pacific passenger for Santa Rosa Saturday evening.

Geo. Perazzo and Jack Walton passed through here last Sunday en route to Caliente, where they visited friends.

H. H. Granice, editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, passed through here Monday en route to the metropolis.

Mrs. James Baines, accompained by Miss Irene and son James, spent the latter part of the week visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Winnie Heilborn, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamotte, returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday.

Among those who were taking in our beautiful valley last Sunday from Shellville were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiser and family.

A special train passed through here the latter part of last week loaded with feed stock consigned to the Noonan meat market at Santa Rosa. They were from Nevada.

Chas. Cowan went to San Francisco on Washington's Birthday and was one of the entries in the one-hundred-yard dash at the field day given by the Y. M. I. He finished third.

Station Agent Gale and family have gone to the southern part of the state on a two-week's vacation. F. M. Quien is relieving him at the Southern Pacific depot here during his absence.

Albert Rossi, Loyd Riser and George Block went to Cloverdale on Washington's birthday to take in the Citrus Fair at that place and also do some sightseeing. The boys report having had a fine time.

Phil Rossi drove up to Santa Rosa the latter part of last week to attend an auction sale of horses and mules. Phil will install several head of mules in his stable to be used the coming summer for our visitors.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Saturday. Mr. Hart is very popular here, and his many friends were glad to see him and hoped that he will again make the run for Supervisor in this district, which undoubtedly will mean his reelection by a handsome majority.

Ernie Gibbons arrived here last Sunday morning from Los Angeles where he has been acting as boose clerk in Jim Jefferies cafe at that place. Ernie has resigned his position in the southern town and says he is glad to get back to the beautiful climate of Sonoma Valley and will remain here for the summer.

Miss Lue Block visited at Kenwood Tuesday.

J. L. Harvey and wife of Spokane, Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe of Sonoma passed through here Monday en route to the county seat on legal business.

Jos. Keechler, superintendent of the Sonoma Land Co's ranches, passed through here Monday en route to Santa Rosa.

A. Block of this place has full charge of the El Verano lumber yard during the absence of L. Peterson in Phoenix, Arizona.

P. D. Wheatland has finished his post-digging contract on the Bigelow chicken ranch. The ranch is being enclosed with an eight-foot wire fence.

Thos. Johnson, inspector of fruit trees, was here from Glen Ellen last Monday inspecting a consignment of trees which arrived at the railroad depot here on that day.

Mr. Joe Kidd is in San Francisco laying in a stock of the best and choicest of liquors for his new club house on the Mathewson tract, which will soon be thrown open to the public.

Poundmaster C. F. Carmer is kept busy these days gathering in stray stock found roaming along the public highway. He is enforcing the pound ordinance strictly to the letter of the law.

El Verano's baseball team will reorganize shortly for the summer season. It will be a crack team and a series of interesting games will be played on the diamond here this season between the local team and visiting nines from San Francisco and other cities. The local boys are organizing this week.

Fritz Holland, the Spokane middleweight pugilist, who trained here for several of his important battles, met with defeat at the hands of Kid George in Sacramento Tuesday night. Holland while here had a bad case of big head and it was thought he would run run up against a snag. He has few sympathizers in this town in the hour of his defeat.

If the Prohibitionist sheet thinks it will help the dry cause by bringing the dead out of their graves to help it win its jealous and uncalled for election it will discover it is making a sad mistake. The idea of bringing those who have passed away, and who have folks living here, into the Local Option fight shows the ignorance and hard-heartedness of its so-called editor.

Joe Garoni of Agua Caliente was here Saturday morning, much amused over his reported death by the Prohibitionist organ in its issue of last Friday. Joe was listed in that delectable sheet among those who had been killed off in this valley by the use of liquor. In an interview he said that if the editor of that sheet thinks he is dead he had better drop into Agua Caliente and visit his club house and he would then discover that he was very much alive and far from being a dead one, and still doing business at the same old stand.

Frank Warren, an old-time resident of this place and who lived here in the boom days of the town, was here from San Jose last Saturday. He was surprised how the town had grown since his leave-taking twenty years ago, but regretted the Local Option fight, which, win or lose, will do a deal of harm to the valley. He expressed the opinion should the drys win the Sonoma Valley would be put back to twenty years ago, when land was selling for a mere song and only a handful of people were living here. Mr. Warren's father was El Verano's local photographer in ye olden days.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, Feb. 29, 1912.

A TENDER JUICY STEAK

or some succulent chops can always be had at this market. In fact you cannot obtain any other kind here for we handle only the choicest meats. And remember that the cheapest cuts from prime meats are better than the best cuts from inferior grades.

Lewis & Cummings

Chas. Spindler's Weekly Letter on Local Option.

Mr. Editor:

Mr. Bigelow, in his letter of January 26th, writes: "that in his mind and with reference to the votes of the ladies voting saloons out of existence their homes and their children will be protected." I do not see how he figures this. I keep a couple of good dogs for the protection of my home, but so far I have not noticed that any of the saloon men, keepers of the dives and law-breaking brothels, as they appear in Mr. Hardman's nightmares, have ever tried to come to my place to steal or rob. And this seems to be the only benefit pecuniary and morally pointed out by Mr. B. in his cry for closing the saloons.

I say the benefit goes first of all to the drug store. If these are, by chance or luckily located alongside of a saloon closed through Mr. B's efforts they would soon find use for the vacant place. and put up shelves to carry the new line of bottled goods. In original packages, i. e., quart bottles, they would do a good business. They would hardly handle beer, cider or wine, the milder drinks, but the real stuff or poison; the mild ones being too bulky and not throwing off enough profit.

In fact such medicinal remedies called patented medicines, are not the best money makers for drug stores, after saloons are closed; but the real, genuine 90 to 100 per cent proof whiskey.

From the list below one can see what these patent medicines contain in percentages of alcohol:

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	20.6
Paines Celery Compound	21.0
Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic	26.5
Hood's Sarsaparilla	18.8
Peruna	28.5
Howe's Arabian Tonic	13.2
Parker's Tonic	41.6
Greene's Nervura	17.2
Baxter's Mandrake Bitters	60.5
Bocker's Stomach Bitters	42.6

etc.

Too long to copy all from the list of State Board Analist of Massachusetts, document 34.

One must go to North Dokota to see how this business works there. Original packages are sold exclusively, and within the law, and the result is that the owners of drug stores are not only increasing their wealth enormously, but also own the State politically. And the only fault they find with their law is that they can sell only one bottle at a time to a person. So, if farmer Hiram Hayseed comes to town, perhaps twenty miles, and has promised one or more neighbors to bring them a bottle of firewater along, he has to make the rounds of town, and knowing beforehand how many drug stores there are in that town, he can take orders along, or make promises to his neighbors, accordingly. The cold and raw climate of North Dokota may necessitate the substitution of whiskey for wine or beer; I, however, believe that if this law would be changed and licenses granted for saloons, there would soon be the same agitation as now carried on in Sonoma Valley by Mr. B. Because a hypocrite, not going into a saloon, but taking his bracer quietly at home or in a club-room, would begrudge the poor man the chance to take a little stimulant at the cost of 5 or 10 cents. No, such a thing must be prevented, as it is only for the wealthy, being able to pay dues for club houses.

I am writing this from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and had to walk about a mile and a half in a sharp, cutting wind, and a temperature of 24 deg. below zero, and getting back to the hotel I rushed to the bar for a drink, a big Canadian Club whisky, to warm me up. Rather commit this sin and avoid peneumonia which, in turn, may rob the family of their supporter, than trying to warm yourself with drinking ice water, the free drink in hotels.

In other partially dry States like Vermont, where alcohol can be obtained in drug stores only with genuine doctor's prescription, the sale of narcotic drugs increases dangerously. Dr. A. P. Grinnel of Burlington, Vermont, after a most careful investigation states: "In one month the sales of drug stores in 69 towns of Vermont, aside from what was dispensed by physicians from their own medicine closet, included the following items:

Gum Opium	47 lbs. 12 oz.
Morphine powders	19 lbs. 15 oz.
Morphine pills	3,238 grains
Dover powder	25 lbs.
Paragoric	32 gal. 1 qt.
Cocaine	27 oz. 1 dr. 30. gr.
Chloral	321 lbs. 4 oz.

The Muriat of Cocaine accounted for in the above table would make over 114 gallons of 1 per cent solution, which would give 14,492 people each a fluid ounce of the dangerous stimulant. These drug fiends certainly have no desire for a good glass of wine or beer. I pity the poor.

Now in these, as I believe, presentently well conducted drug stores, of which I know two in Sonoma, Mr. B. will drive the sale of intoxicating liquor, knowingly or unknowingly, by closing the saloons, which are now acting as dispensaries, thereby protecting mother and child, as he claims. Not taking the drug fiend into consideration at all, because I hope that such conditions as exist in Vermont will never come into Sonoma Valley, but ladies in Mr. B's district, would you like to send your child into a drug store for a few postal cards, some candy or even cough drops to meet some red-nosed drunkard there? Imagine those tottering, wavering, rag-clad, unshaven human beings with sunken eyes, rubbing aganist your child, or even falling over it. And have you ever considered that the saloon man would not dare to sell whiskey to a minor but a drug store would hand out a bottle of whiskey well wrapped up, against the required cash, believing it goes to the child's father, for a rub down or other external use.

CHAS. SPINDLER.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 14, 1912

Mr. Chas. Spindler's Occupation —Son Defends Father.

Mr. Editor:

Mr. Bigelow in his letter of February 23d implies that Mr. Chas. Spindler is a drummer for a whiskey house in Chicago. This is not true. Mr. Spindler, who is my father, is representing two of the largest manufacturing companies in the United States, namely. The Whitteman and Schneible companies of Buffalo, New York. These concerns do not handle liquor of any kind. They are engaged in manufacturing mechanical apparatus, of which Mr. Spindler is the owner of the patents. He has been with the above companies for thirty years, which goes to prove that he is a reliable man. By looking up his record one can find that he has also been employed by the great Krupp's Machine Co. of Germany in the capacity of a master machanic. Thus it will be seen that he is a mechanic and not a liquor merchant. Furthermore, in his extensive travels Mr Spindler does not carry with him dope by which to rob and defraud the public, as stated by Mr. Bigelow. Mr. Spindler has always gained a livelihood by honest toil and not by fake methods.

It seems to me that Mr. Bigelow cannot think for himself. Therefore all one reads in his paper is heresay and gossip.

OTTO SPINDLER
El Verano, Feb. 24, 1912.

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CLOSING SALOONS NOT TRUE TEMPERANCE.

By M. Wallrath, Priest of the Colusa Parish

There are two sides to every question. As to the misery, caused by intemperate drinking, there is no question. Every movement made to reduce this most dreadful evil to the minimum should be favored by all means. The question is: "Will the closing of all saloons check the evil of drink?"

We say no. On the contrary, the drink evil will only change front and work its ruin in another and worse way; for, with the saloons closed by law, it will enter the sacred precinct of the family and affect the home with wife and children. Moreover, it will breed us a set of liars and hypocrites who will drink stealthily and deny and cover it. The drunkard and hypocrite are both detestable, but the community is cursed with the last worse than inflicted with the first.

The state of Maine was the first prohibiton state and we read that statistics prove a greater amount of liquor used there today than before it voted for prohibition. Dry is then not dry, but wetter than wet.

To drink a glass of wine, beer or liquor is, per se, no sin. No man can demonstrate it to be a transgression of the decalogue. It is with drinking, as smoking, chewing, playing cards and the like, these things are sin only by evil use. We must teach ourselves and train our children to stand in the contest with evil and overcome the temptor.

Not all men who drink are drunkards. The closing of saloons will not convert the temperate. What we should do then is not to close all saloons but to restrict them.

The writer has written freely because he has been for years a total abstainer.

Brief Mention.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity—The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

F. Nichelini transacted business in Santa Rosa last Monday and Tuesday.

N. J. Heggie and A. Beretta autoed to Santa Rosa on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cromwall of San Francisco were guests at the Poppe home on Napa street Sunday.

Mrs. P. Boccoli and daughter Miss Mary Boccoli returned home from San Francisco Monday evening after a sojourn of several days there.

Capt. Jack Landy, formerly of this place, was recently married at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to a very estimable young lady of Sacramento county.

Miss Ramona Granice returned from a two-weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keogh of San Francisco, on Monday evening.

Alice, the eight - months - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newland died of pneumonia last Monday after a protracted illness. The little tot was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery Wednesday.

Mr H. F. Hunt, manager of Hughes & Kistle feed store, has gone to San Francisco and Napa to arrange for a warehouse at El Verano. Also to order two carloads of Croley quality feed.

A moving picture show has been opened up in Union Hall by Messrs. Bartoli, Mori & Basaglia. Performances will be held on Sunday nights only, with a change of program every night. On Saturday evenings the same firm will exhibit their pictures in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen.

Mr. Jesse Prestwood has been notified by the Secretary of the Board of Education of this county that the Sonoma Grammar school, of which he is principal, has been put on the accredited list of promotions in the seventh and eighth grades. This means that as the work in our grammar school is up to all requirements pupils promoted from the seventh to the eighth grades will not be required to take an examination before the County Board of Education as heretofore. This speaks well for Principal Prestwood and his able lady assistants.

Sam Gilroy of the Sectional House Bld'g Co., who represents that firm here, was a visitor to Baypoint last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arbogast of Shellville went to Santa Rosa one day last week and purchased a new 30-horse power Overland.

Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against L. Quartaroli et al., to recover $4,047 on a promissory note secured by mortgage.

The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be an important one. Among other matters coming up for consideration will be the calling of an election for two City Trustees, a Clerk and Treasurer.

A petty larceny thief entered the real estate office of T. H. Baines in El Verano last Saturday and stole several valuable relics of the Spanish - American war. A close watch is being kept on the culprit and if the goods are found upon him he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Joseph Keechler, superintendent of the Sonoma Land Company's big grain ranches near McGills and Wingo, says that rain is needed badly to mature the 3000 acres of land seeded last fall. Already 800 acres is beyond redemption owing to lack of rain and if the drouth continues much longer the entire tract will be a total loss.

Will Commence Assessing Property Next Monday

County Assessor Frank E. Dowd and his corps of deputies will begin assessing property throughout the county next Monday. Assessor Dowd has appointed his deputies for the year as follows:

Lester Brittain, Santa Rosa; Al Locke, Santa Rosa; T. F. Ferguson, Fulton; Maynard N. Young, Healdsburg; Shirley R. Black, Cloverdale; W. E. Crigler, Cazadero; J. P. Kelley, Sebastopol; Robert T. Kee, Bodega; J. T. Studdert, Petaluma; Frank Whitlatch, Penngrove; M. P. Akers, Sonoma.

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Sonoma, California, March 2, 1912

One Brave Clergyman

The prohibition movement in Redding will lack the support of one minister, for the Rev. F. N. Cockcroft, the popular Episcopal rector, has written to the Redding Courier-Free Press stating that his name was used without his permission and that he stands for regulation of saloons and not prohibition.

At the meeting held on February 5, when the "Civic Association" was formed, the name Anti-Saloon League being disliked, for the purpose of obtaining an election on the saloon question, four ministers were named as an advisory committee. Rev. Mr. Cockcroft vigorously declines that doubtful honor, alleging it was thrust upon him without his knowledge or permission. Rev. Mr. Cockcroft's open letter is as follows.

Editor Courier-Free Press:

I wish to state that my name, which appeared in the Courier-Free Press last night, as being placed on a committee of the W. C. T. U., was not authorized to be used as supporting any movement for the abolition of the saloons.

I am not a prohibitionist, nor am I a member of the Anti-Saloon League, but believe in the saloon being conducted under necessary regulations.

Yours truly,
F. N. COCKCROFT

Redding, February 7, 1912.

Why We Oppose Wylie Local Option.

The liquor dealers are being criticized, often in abusive language, because they cannot agree with a certain class on the local option question. We have no hesitancy in stating that we oppose Wylie local option—

1. Because it is not true local option. As the Anti-Saloon League says: "It permits the people to vote saloons out, but it does not let them vote saloons in." Sec. 22.

2. Because it is not majority rule. It goes into effect if only one-half of the votes favor it. Sec. 10.

3. Because it denies the people the right to rescind their own action. One half of the voters can compel the trustees to refuse licenses; but even a unanimous vote at a later election cannot compel trustees to issue licenses. Sec. 22. Also decision Rev. Gandier, Legislative Supt. Anti-Saloon League.

4. Because it does not take the saloon out of politics. By denying the people the right to compel the trustees to grant licenses, it makes it imperative for the saloon men to elect a favorable board. Sec. 22.

5. Because it is deceiving the people by masquerading as an anti-saloon law, when in reality it is prohibition. It absolutely forbids the retail sale of wine, beer and all liquors, not only in saloons, but in grocery stores, hotels, cafes, drug stores, clubs, banquets, etc. Sec. 21.

6. Because on my desk are letters from assemblymen and senators who voted for the bill but who write now that had they known it was not fair to both sides they would have opposed it.

7. Because we have press clippings from papers not friendly to us, but who calls the measure a "delusion—a sham," etc.

8. Because any local option law is unjust for the reason that the liquor business, like any other business, should be subject only to the inexorable law of supply and demand. The very fact the liquor selling exists shows that there is a demand for liquor. A local option law does not remove that demand, but, as experience shows, confiscates the property of licensed and law-abiding liquor dealers and places the business in the hands of unlicensed and lawbreaking blind pigs.

9. Because it is never the calm judgment of the people that starts a local option election. Whenever the liquor business becomes odious, the people have, and always have had, the right to compel strict observance of the law, and even to revoke the licenses. But there are in California two seperate organizations whose leaders are professional agitators, and who depend for their living on the work of calling local option elections. These men go into a town where a liquor business is conducted on a high scale of respectability and the men engaged in the business have the respect and confidence of the people, and they stir up dissension, strife, bitterness, and divide the community against itself. It matters not which side wins, the town has been unnecessarily injured. And its matters not which side wins, the agitators have made a profit. As one of them said recently: "If we lose, still we have gained."

10. Because Hon. George W. Pierce, former prohibition candidate for mayor of Detroit, Mich., and one of the most conservative and influential temperance workers in the east where local option is not new, says: "I believe the Anti-Saloon League is not in the fight to abolish the liquor traffic, but to get the money out of the perpetual agitation possible under their local option enactment."

This, if you please is why we oppose, and will continue to oppose, local option on the liquor question.—Publicity Bureau, Associate Membership Knights of the Royal Arch.

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The contest is supposed to have been a test fight between the Anti-saloon League and its opponents in this county.

The election was hotly contested. Out of over 700 voters about 500 men and women went to the polls in the six precincts in the district. About a third of the voters were women.

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7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10.44 AM 6.59 P M
7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
7.10 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7.10 A M *3.13 P M §4.44 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10.44 A M 6.59 P M
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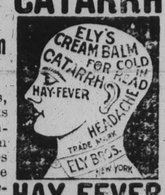

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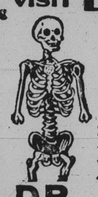

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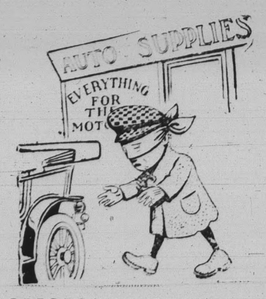

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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Sunday passed off as usual in this burg in a quiet manner.

Miss Marie Mitchell took Sunday's train to visit relatives in the Bay City.

Mrs. Al. Trautvetter of the Hyde tract has returned home from her visit to the metropolis.

Fred. Batto transacted business in the bay city Monday and in Petaluma and Santa Rosa on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Lentz and children of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forni at Pleasant Villa.

Messrs. Arthur Batto and Chas. Groskopf made a business call on Otto Gericke at Alta Vista on Sunday last.

Carl Gross, cellarmaster, and Otto Rehag, his assistant at Rhinefarm, were guests of Carl Weisshaar last Sunday.

Carl Dresel & Co. shipped a carload of their celebrated "gold medal wine" to Cold Spring, Minn., last Wednesday.

Vineburg still continues to push ahead. Quite a number of improvements are being made and the real estate business appears to be active.

We hear that Jim Small is going around softly singing "Only One Girl." We wonder if he has in mind the one who sent him a present from the Orange City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt and family of Sonoma City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux at Batto's Spur on last Sunday.

A large number of people from this vicinity spent Sonoma day at Cloverdale. All report a good time and were pleased with the reception accorded them in the pretty citrus city of Sonoma county.

We understand that Messrs. Walter Bundschu and E. Forni went hunting geese last Wednesday. Don't know what kind of geese they went after. Hope they didn't shoot the goose that laid the golden egg, or it will be all off with Dan Cupid.

Our local merchant Mr. Hansen, of the firm of Hansen & Kizer, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported to be improving. In the meantime the business of the firm is being ably attended to by Mr. Kizer.

Arthur Batto and Theo. Anthelan took a trip to Lakeville on Tuesday. It was reported that they were after clams. That is not so. The trip was made to see if E. O. Gates' Local Option petition had dried up Petaluma creek.

A noble sport residing in the vicinity of the "Red Tank" went duck shooting the other day and would have bagged the limit had he not forgotten his gun. That is all right, Charley, it saved you the trouble of cleaning your shooting iron upon your return.

Henry Forni, besides being an expert musician and all around mechanic, is also somewhat of a philosopher, as he remarked the other day that he did not see the necessity of calling an election to vote "wet" or "dry," as with a drouth staring the farmers in the face the country may be dry enough.

It is rumored that Vineburg will soon have an aviation park and that there will be hobos flying through the air. The club which is to promote the enterprise is well known for the hot air qualities of its members. It is their intention to build a hangor for the airships on some one's chicken coop and that will be about as near heaven the Vineburg birdmen will get.

Vineburg, March 1, 1912.

Dear Easy:

You are not angry, are you? Well, to tell you the truth I have been away for the past week and since my return have not heard a single word of news. I saw Viola the other day and she told me she was going to write you a long letter next week, so look out. I think Viola so sweet, don't you? Here comes Sallie Schellville. I must float. Yours,

Fannie Ferndale.

EASY JIM.

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WET OR DRY FIGHT NOW ON

Prohibitionist Bigelow Files His Much Discussed Petition With The County Clerk on Last Monday

G. J. K. Bigelow, who by the way is the whole show in the Local Option agitation which has been stirred up in Supervisor Blair Hart's district, has at last filed his petition calling for a Local Option election. The paper was put on record in County Clerk Felt's office last Monday. It contains 539 names of voters in the three townships of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo. The County Clerk will have ten days under the Wylie Local Option Law to examine the names on the petition and certify as to their qualifications. The Supervisors will then take the matter up and within the next 60 days the proposition must be submitted to the people.

As the carrying of the measure will all but ruin the businsss interests of the valley, it ought to be, and undoubtedly will be, defeated.

HIGH LICENSE PETITION FILED.

An Effort is Now Making to Freeze Out Sonoma's Hotel and Saloon Bars and Make the Town Dry

Fred T. Duhring and others filed a high license petition with City Clerk H. W. Gottenberg last Saturday. The petition, which is signed by 74 men and women voters in this city calls for an election to raise the saloon licenses in Sonoma $600 per annum each.

The petition will come up before the Board of City Trustees at its regular meeting next Wednesday for action and may be submitted to the voters in April.

Should the proposition carry, which is not very likely, it would put out of commission every hotel and saloon bar in town, in which event the license tax must fall entirely upon our merchants.

Socialist Meeting.

Howard H. Caldwell of Ohio, lecturer and author, will deliver a lecture in Union Hall, Sonoma, on Monday evening, March 11th, under the auspices of Socialist Local Sonoma.

Mr. Caldwell is a man of great ability and will, no doubt, give his audience an interesting and instructive address.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

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Said lessee to enter into a contract with the Board of Trustees to care for the septic tank and keep fences in repair and properly care far all trees and shrubbery which may be planted on said farm.

Bids to be received up to 8 p. m., Wednesday, March 6th, 1912. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Sonoma, Feb. 24th, 1912.

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THE OTHER SIDE TO THE QUESTION.

Reply of a Father to the Letter of "A Mother."

My Dear "A Mother":

It is with hesitation that I answer your letter published in the last Expositor.

The privilege, perhaps the duty, is forced upon you by the franchise voted at our last election, to enter actively and aggressively into all political controversies. You have with commendable zeal done so, and given argument and stated facts in your letter of February 12th.

Here is where I hesitate. I belong to the old school, have always deferred to the sex and believe that especial consideration is due to it. I can stand up against a man and in a hot controversy give and take with satisfaction, but to oppose a woman—especially a mother—is repugnant to me.

You say: "Insults or false statements are foolish and criminal," and state in the same breath that the saloonman, his wife, his children are social outcasts, the bartender a thief. How can you know? You do not associate with them. There certainly are individuals in the saloon business that fully come to your description—nay far surpass even your estimate.

But are there not ministers of the church, raised in the best and most respected families—college education—all the thousand advantages superior station in life and society give, that have seduced innocent girls and murdered them body and soul? Is not the same true of all stations and classes of society, profession or no profession? Shall I therefore condemn ministers, professors, doctors, merchants in fact all mankind, as murderers? That is exactly what you do with respect to the saloonman—while I, who have been through my business in close contact with all classes of liquor interests know as a positive fact that the vast majority of saloonmen are decent and honest, and as far removed from your description of them as the north pole is from the south pole.

My dictum will have little influence with you as I, being identified with the business, become a bum according to your article, and as such it follows naturally I am not entitled to credence.

I am in the business since three generations. My grandfather had ten children, seven were boys and obtained their degree at college; my father with three; myself with a family of six. Grandfather, father and myself in the liquor business over a century, and not a single instance of intoxication—not one child gone astray; and yet I am condemned with the class as social outcast, a bum and possibly a thief.

Madam, the question is not two-fold—it is many-fold—but you look at it over a wall built around you by prejudice, misquoted and garbled statements of facts. You describe the saloon as benefiting only the liquor dealer, brewer, saloonist and bartender. You forget they have families, require everything that you require and benefit as many as you do—more, because you have no use for the liquor dealer, etc.—they pay more taxes, as they are taxed to carry on their business, and you are not. A man after strenuous work is benefited by some stimulant, and the poor devil who had a nagging wife at home, for a little while at least, is reconciled to his hard lot by a timely glass of wine. Recreation, rest and solace are what the saloon furnishes. But because of a few guilty ones you advocate killing off the many innocent ones. Christ is not with you, for He would not punish one innocent person for any number of guilty ones.

And for the innocent boy, Madam, the best salvation is a clean home—teach him to be selfrespecting upright and humane—make a true Christian out of him. Should he show waywardness, reason with him, pray with him, and if reason and prayer will not save him, do not expect an unjust and intemperate law will ever accomplish where reason and prayer fail.

Intemperance is the root of a thousand evils. But do not forget that one may be intemperate in other things than alcohol. The passions other than drink have caused vastly more murders, suicides, unrighteousness, abject misery and insanity in this world than alcohol partaken of in saloon or elsewhere.

Would you, because so many men and women ruin themselves and go to perdition through the abuse of the most respectable passion humanity is heir to abolish by a local option vote the marriage license? Your object certainly would be commendable, because you expect thereby to abolish also so many murders and other iniquities. But what would be the result? All restraint would be lost, no control possible; we would revert to chaotic conditions a thousand times worse than those existing at present.

But exactly this remedy you intend to apply to correct the abuse of alcohol. You close one saloon and open thereby a saloon in as many homes as this saloon boasted customers and lose the control that the license gave you. The very devil you wish to banish you force directly into the home of the family you hope to protect. What is the result? Compare the statistics for drundkenness and crime of all kinds in the state of Maine, where for over sixty years they have made a practical test of your remedy, with the statistics of any state where the saloon is regulated by license. If the result of such comparison does not convince you, it must be that you are so intensely American that nothing except your own experience can do so.

The saloon is a necessary evil; I never was an admirer of the American saloon as it is: never will be; I wish to see it reformed, made into an institution that cannot be found fault with. But never by abolition, which in itself is intemperance and injustice and interferes with my personal liberty.

Otherwise with the righest respect for "A Mother"

A FATHER

Sonoma, Feb. 29th, 1912.

FRED CARRIGER PASSES AWAY

Died at His Home in El Verano Last Thursday Evening.

Fred. V. Carriger, who was born in this valley 44 years ago, passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. C C. Carriger of El Verano, last Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was the son of the late Caleb C. and Mrs. Carriger, pioneer residents of Sonoma Valley. He had lived here all his life and leaves besides a mother a number of grown sisters and a brother to mourn his taking off in the prime of life.

The funeral will take place at the C. C. Carriger home in El Verano this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 p. m. The interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

Waste That Can Be

Three hundred million eggs are thrown away in this country every year, according to the figures of the Department of Agriculture.

These represent 15 per cent of all the eggs produced in the United States—the total money loss by this particular waste being not less than $45,000,000 annually. Nearly all of the loss is due to improper methods of handling eggs on the farm and at the rural store, and every penny of it comes out of the farmer's pocket.

This is only one of many food wastes. There are many parts of this country where actually it does not pay to harvest apples. It is cheaper to let them rot than to pay for labor to pick them and barrels to hold them, the price the farmer can get for them being so low. Yet apples of the same kind are selling in our markets at prices so high that only well-to-do people can afford to buy them.

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Sonoma Loses

The local basket ball team journeyed to Lakeport last Saturday and played the team of that place, but on account of their long ride and the royal feast spread before them on their arrival played an uninteresting game. They were defeated 15 to 8. After the game a big feed was given the Sonoma boys and the affair ended with a fine spirit of good fellowship. The trip was vastly enjoyed by the local lads. The line up was as follows: Canevari and Dressel, forwards; Greeley, Center; Trowbridge and Trusty, guards.

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The Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. has purchased through the agency of Jack Gottenberg of the Sonoma Valley Garage a Buick auto truck, which will be used in delivering goods to all parts of the valley. Jack Picetti, the manager of the big furniture company, will handle the machine.

Personal.

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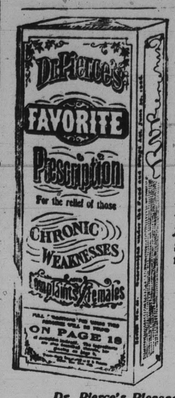

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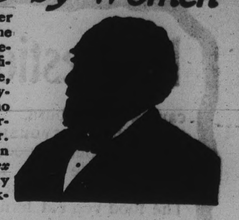

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Base Ball News

Last Sunday the Sonoma Base Ball Club gave the boys the first tryout. The boys did as well as could be expected for the first practice game. Next Sunday, if the weather permits, we will have some new players which will enable us to form two good teams and make the game more interesting. All the players who wish to participate at these games should be at the grounds early, as the game will commence at 1 p. m.

This club wishes to thank Mr. Freeman of the Palace Hotel for having granted it permission to use the grounds.

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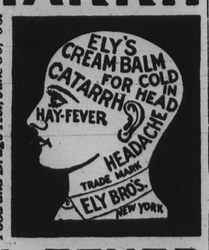

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